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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Attention: Official Draftsman  
Sir:

Enclosed please find FOUR (4) sheets of Formal Drawings for  
filing in the above-identified patent application, which  
has a Notice of Allowance date of April 10, 2006 and a  
Confirmation Number of 1119.

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